



# 2022 Kansas Food Code Updates

## Updates most applicable to School Nutrition Programs

Potentially Hazardous Food (PHF) → Time/Temperature Control for Safety (TCS) Food

- In definitions and throughout the Food Code, the term Potentially Hazardous Food (PHF) has been replaced with the term Time/Temperature Control for Safety (TCS) Food.

“Big 6” Reportable Illnesses

- Nontyphoidal *Salmonella* has been added as one of the illnesses that must be reported to the person in charge.
- Illnesses that must be reported:
  - Norovirus
  - Hepatitis A virus
  - *Shigella* spp.
  - Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli*
  - Typhoid fever (caused by *Salmonella* Typhi)
  - *Salmonella* (nontyphoidal)

Clean-Up of Vomiting & Diarrheal Events

- A food establishment must have a written plan for responding to these events.
- Included in the KSDE HACCP Food Safety Plan – see SOP 24 Body Fluids Cleanup.

Equivalent Operating Plans

- Variances are no longer allowed, but the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) can approve Equivalent Operating Plans.
- No action is required for variances already approved.

Cooking Times for Raw Animal Foods

- For raw animal foods that must be cooked to 155°F, the cooking time has increased from 15 seconds to 17 seconds. Alternatively, these products can be cooked to 158°F for <1 second (instantaneous).
- For raw animal foods that require cooking to an internal temperature of 165°F, the cooking time has decreased from 15 seconds to <1 second (instantaneous).

For detailed information on all updates, visit the KDA website at the following link:

<https://www.agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/food-safety-lodging/food-safety-and-lodging-laws-and-codes>

The 2022 Kansas Food Code is available on the KDA website at the following link:

[https://www.agriculture.ks.gov/docs/default-source/fsl--handouts/2022\\_kda\\_food\\_code\\_10\\_20\\_22.pdf?sfvrsn=d3ca5c1\\_10](https://www.agriculture.ks.gov/docs/default-source/fsl--handouts/2022_kda_food_code_10_20_22.pdf?sfvrsn=d3ca5c1_10)